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In re application of:

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For: **Inhibition of HIV-1 Replication
by Disruption of the Processing of
the Viral Capsid-Spacer Peptide 1
Protein**

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**Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).**

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying IDS Forms, PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 22, 2007 in connection with the above-captioned application. Copies of documents **FP1** and **NPL20** to **NPL24** are submitted.

In accordance with the recent Federal Circuit decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith Office Actions from:

the related co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/851,637, inventors Salzwedel *et al.*, filed May 24, 2004, and submitted herewith as document **NPL24**.

The identification of this Office Action is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited Office Action and cited therein.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. No statement or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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